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For: FERROELECTRIC MATERIAL, TWO-COLOR HOLOGRAPHIC
RECORDING MEDIUM, AND WAVELENGTH SELECTION FILTER

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A copy of each listed document is attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following is listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and is in a language other than English.

a. Japanese Patent Kokai No. 11-35393. The relevance of this document is discussed at page 2 of the specification of the present application and is shown in the English-language abstract.

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